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**Hon. Judge Kiyo A. Matsumota
United States District Judge
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201**

**Re: United States v Rivera, et al
13CR 149 (KAM)**

Dear Judge Matsumota,

This case is presently scheduled for September 11th at 2pm and the primary focus of the appearance is to determine who will be representing the co-defendant. I am currently on trial in Nassau County before the Hon. Judge Honoroff and it is anticipated that the trial will take approximately three weeks to complete. I am therefore requesting permission to appear by phone on the scheduled date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours

Martin Goldberg

